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In re Patent Application of)	Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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Application No.: 10/583,417)	Group Art Unit: 1793
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Title: HIGHLY-STRUCTURED SILICA)	Confirmation No.: 3689
HAVING A LOW WATER UPTAKE,)	
PREPARATION METHOD THEREOF)	
AND USES OF THE SAME)	

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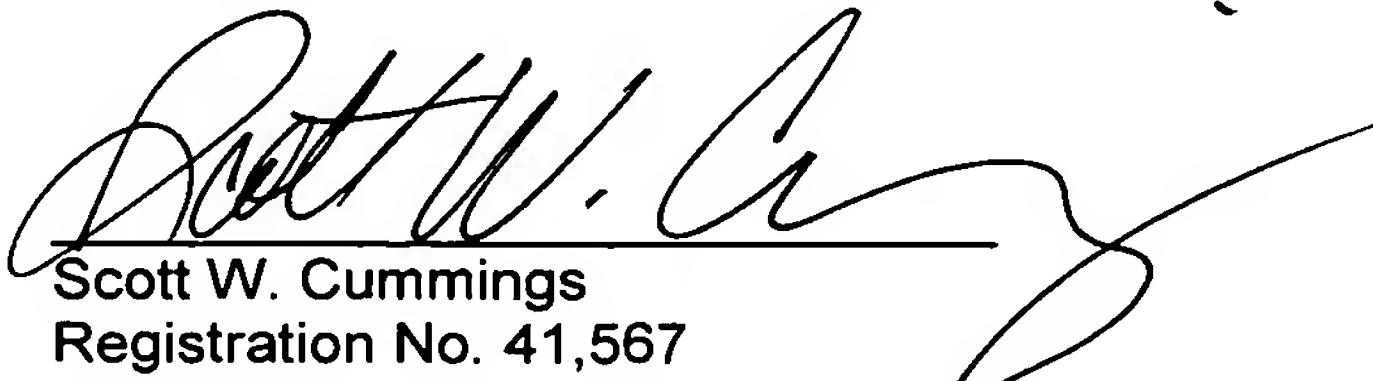
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